

Crowfoot Golden Feather

1957



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CLUNY, ALBERTA



TO
MR. W. E. FRAME,
Regional Inspector of Indian Schools,
formerly
Chief Superintendent of Provincial Schools,
we gladly dedicate
the modest pages of Crowfoot's
"GOLDEN FEATHER"

Editorial

Dear Friends:

Once again we publish the year book of 1957 - 1958, a faithful record of the doings of the students here in Crowfoot. In this book you will see more pictures which add to the review of our activities of the school. These will give you a back-stage view of our school life in both its serious and humorous aspects. In the future, the following pages will bring back memories of many happy days at school. We have all gone through a very enjoyable year.

I would like to take this privilege to express my thanks to Reverend Father Fortier, O.M.I., Principal, who has done so much for us, to Reverend Father Poulin, O.M.I., Pastor, the Sisters, our teachers, supervisors, and all who have assisted us during the year.

Sincerely yours,

Georgina Yellow Old Woman,
Editor.

DEAR CHILDREN, — — PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Another school year has gone by, during which the whole staff has joined together to help the children become good citizens of this world and of the next to come.

We have endeavored to train the minds, hearts and bodies of those confided to our care so that they may become good and healthy Canadians, as well as exemplary Christians.

Each and everyone of the School Personnel has made use of his or her talents and abilities toward the development of the children's personality. This was done through various curricular as well as extra-curricular activities.

True, it has been a year of hard work for all. We have met with some failures, trials and sorrows, but it was also a year of joy and happiness, of some success and many heavenly blessings.

The spirit of cooperation and of self denial shown forth by all the Staff has been much appreciated.

I wish to thank sincerely the parents of our children who have been most cooperative with the school throughout the year.

Our accomplishments have only been made possible through the devotedness, help and encouragements of the Indian Department's officials, to whom we are grateful.

To you most beloved children, the whole staff join together to wish you very restful and happy summer Holidays. We are looking forward to greeting you back again in our midst in September. To one and all,

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Reverend G. Fortier, O.M.I., Principal.

Rev. G. Fortier O.M.I.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Children,

We have many reasons to give thanks to God at the end of this school year. His blessings were very plentiful.

Your children have received a good christian education in a Catholic school. They made progress in their studies and new classrooms were opened.

In the name of the Parents of this parish, I want to sincerely thank the Reverend Sisters, the teachers and supervisors for the christian work they have done to make out of the children, honest citizens and good Catholics. The work of shaping the mind and soul of children is the best help one may give to the families on this Indian Reservation.

Our new church is nearly completed and will be blessed in September. May I thank all those who have offered gifts and helped during the school year. The Reverend Sisters and teachers were very generous. Some families paid for a window and some gave a large amount of money. School children gave a good offering, the boys offered \$100.00 during the school year. Thank you, and be sure your offering will be rewarded by God.

Dear Parents, your children will be with you for the summer holidays. May these days be for your children days of rest and pleasure, and may their behavior be christian and that of well educated children.

I ask God to bless you during these holidays, and may Mary protect you.

Fr. Phil Poulin a.m.i. _____

PERSONNEL

Reverend Father Gerard Fortier, O.M.I.,	Principal
Reverend Father Philip Poulin, O.M.I.,	Pastor
Reverend Brother Dussault, O.M.I.,	Carpenter
Sister Louis,	Superior
Miss B. Kaczmarczyk	Kindergarten Teacher
Sister Benigna of Jesus	Grade I Teacher
Miss M. MacEachern	Grade II Teacher
Miss J. O'Connell	Grade III Teacher
Mrs. B. Therien	Grade IV Teacher
Mrs. M. Sullivan	Grade V Teacher
Sister Bernadette Clare	Grade VI Teacher
Miss A. Campbell	Grade VII Teacher
Mr. H. Pink	Grade VIII Teacher
Sister Catherine Donalda	Grades IX -- X Teacher
Mrs. J. Walker	Home Economics
Mr. Al. Pesklivets	Industrial Arts Instructor
Sister Praxedes	Kitchen - Chief Cook
Mrs. M. Running Rabbit	Kitchen
Mrs. N. Cat Face	Kitchen
Sister Rose Grandpre	Baker
Sister Madeleine Therese	Nurse and Portress
Sister Eric	Refectorian
Sister Joseph Augustin	Small Boys' Supervisor
Reverend Brother R. Mathieu	Small Boys' Supervisor
Mr. R. Moore	Big Boys' Supervisor
Sister Therese Laurentia	Girls' Supervisor
Sister Marie Edmee	Girls' Supervisor
Mrs. E. Allanspach	Girls' Supervisor
Mrs. M. Many Bears	Seamstress
Mrs. A. Running Rabbit	Seamstress
Mrs. A. Schrieber	General Helper
Mr. A. Schrieber	Maintenance Man
Mr. D. Levac	Carpenter
Mr. N. Bilodeau	Carpenter
Mr. W. Dubois	Engineer
Mr. S. Spencer	Night Watchman

STUDENT UNION EXECUTIVE

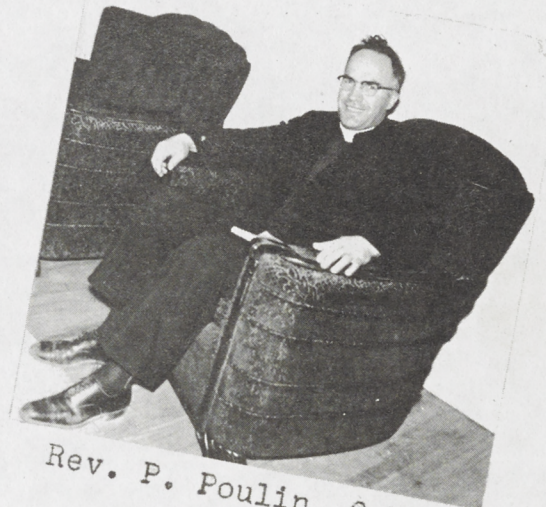
President	George Crane Bear
Vice-President	Adrian Creighton
Secretary	Marie Rabbit Carrier
Treasurer	Edward Wolf Child
Year Book Editor	Georgina Yellow Old Woman
Social Conveners	Beatrice Big Eye; Davis Bull Bear
Sports Representatives	Angeline Cutter; Leonard Good Eagle
Glee Club Representatives	Beverly Running Rabbit and Clement Standing at Door
Drama Club Representatives	Diane Melting Tallow; Ronald Doore



Rev. G. Fortier, O.M.I.,
Principal



Sister Louis, Superior



Rev. P. Poulin, O.M.I.,
Pastor



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Students

Union

Two weeks after we came back from our summer holidays, there were posters on the walls saying, "Vote for so and so!" "George Crane Bear makes a good President", or "Beverly Running Rabbit is the one to vote for!" We were wondering what they were for. Only when we got in our class room did we know why they were up there! We had our first meeting that evening. The Executives were elected: The President, George Crane Bear; Vice President, Adrian Creighton; Secretary, Marie Rabbit Carrier; Treasurer, Edward Wolf Child and our Editor is Georgina Yellow Old Woman!

Our second meeting was held in the Senior classroom on Monday, September 30th, 1957. The meeting was opened with a prayer. The President announced that we were to have a canteen at the wrestling match Saturday, October 5th. He asked if there were any volunteers for the canteen. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Another meeting was held in the same classroom; it was Thursday, October 24th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer read the accounts on the last month's canteen. The President suggested that we have a social evening on Sunday, October 27th. We were to wear costumes for the social evening. A prize was to be given to the most comical person, and the most comically dressed person. This evening was not to be a dance party but a Get-Together evening. Then Sister Catherine Donalds said a few words about the make-up to be used for the party.

At Christmas we bought a coffee urn for the Reverend Fathers, and a special record for the Sisters. They appreciated what we gave them.

We sold pop and popcorn to make money; we made alot, and we saved as much as we could. We bought a tape recorder with the money we made. We hope that next year we shall be able to do as well as we did this year. Our teacher is very pleased with the cooperation she received from us.

Marie Rabbit Carrier, Secretary.
Grade IX.

- FIELD AND TRACK MEET - MAY 23. -

After several elimination tests, our competing teams settled down to hard training for two hours a day for about a month. Old Sun School pupils came on May 23rd, and we are proud of our showing, even if Old Sun led by a good 50 points and won the trophy. Several firsts were won by the pupils of our grade mentioning especially Joan Spring Chief and Melvin White. "Well done, Joan and Melvin"! And we all plan to do better next track meet.

With a sincere "Thank You" to our trainers,

We are,

The Grade V Pupils.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At last the night of December 18th had come and all the people were patiently waiting for the concert to begin. As the clock slowly ticked to seven-thirty, the students were getting ready for their parts. When Adrian who was the announcer, opened the programme by calling out the first number, a hush fell over the crowd. The first was a recitation by a Grade IV boy. After this, came some other performances, but one of the best was the "Truth Telling Machine". The Junior and Senior Rhythm bands were very good too. The most comical one was the play put on by the senior boys which was called "The Sewing Circle". They were dressed like ladies but their voices were squeaky! Our concert was finished about 10:00 P.M. and we all felt as if we had done our best. Even at that we are hoping to have as nice a concert as the one we had this year.

Diana Melting Tallow - Grade VIII.

VALENTINE BINGO

On February the fourteenth we had a Valentine Bingo. It was a real surprise for the Students Union.

We didn't know that we were having a bingo until that afternoon. When we went back to school Miss Campbell told us that we were having a bingo in the big boys' hall. When we went over to the hall the Grade Nines were already there with Sister Catherine Donald. The Grade Eights came after us. The tables and chairs were all arranged for us.

The Grade nine girls passed the cards and some of us had two cards. Then the bingo started. Sister Catherine called out the numbers. The first one to get bingo was a boy. There were many who won prizes. I know Harriett, Marie, Yvonne, Ronald Doore and Edward won prizes. Some prizes were wrapped so we didn't know what they were. During the bingo we each had a bag of popcorn to eat. The bingo ended with the passing out of the valentines that we had made for our friends.

We enjoyed the Bingo very much. I would like to thank Sister Catherine and the other teachers for giving us a Valentine Bingo.

Theresa Big Snake -- Grade VII.

AN ACCIDENT A FUNERAL

At about 3:30 on this lovely Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, a fatal accident occurs. Many of the boys and girls, under the supervision of several of the staff members, go to Mr. Peter Calf's Lake to skate taking their hockey sticks with them. When they are ready to return, the girls are to be brought back first. The driver said that, although he had not told them this day, they had been warned to not hold on to the truck. Likewise, many of the children warned Isidore to get away from the side of the truck for it was too dangerous. In spite of this fact, a few boys cling to the truck unknown to the driver, and Isidore Black, 16 years old was holding on, not at the back but on the side, skating zig-zag on the right side of the truck. Poor Isidore's skate caught in an ice-crack covered over with snow. He fell, the truck driving over him more lengthwise, crushing many bones. Rev. Fr. G. Fortier, rushes to the spot, giving him general absolution. They take Isidore to the Hospital in Gleichen where Father annoints him.

The sad parents receive heartfelt sympathy from all at the school, for the principal takes the pupils to the Black's home where the corpse is exposed.

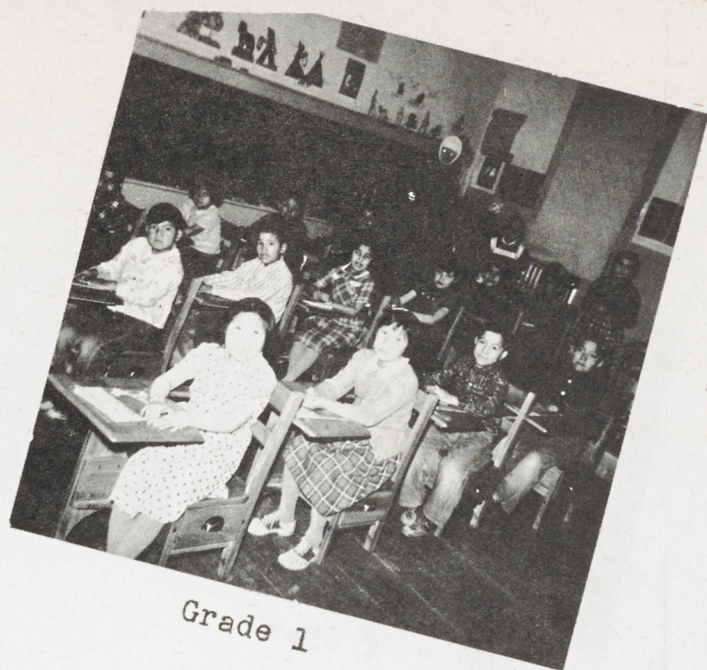
Wednesday morning the funeral takes place, six cadets in uniform acting as pall bearers. Other cadets assist at the Funeral Mass in dress uniform with their Platoon Commander, Lt. Bull Bear giving the different commands. The gymnasium is filled with friends, glad to offer their prayers for the deceased and his parents and dear ones. Thirty-four cars accompany the remains to its resting place in the cemetery on the Reserve.

We pray that his soul may rest in peace, and may he in turn watch over his friends and intercede for us before the Throne of God.

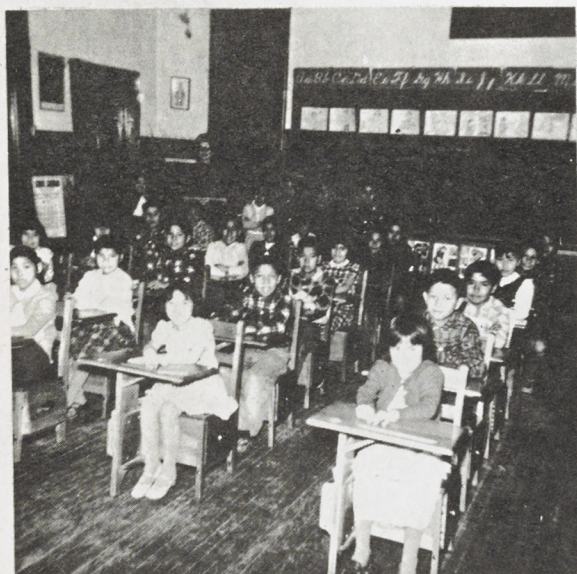
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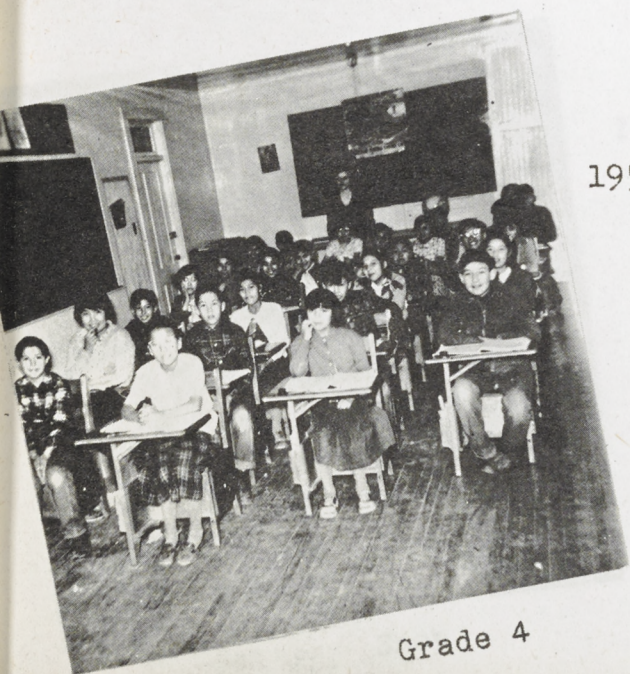
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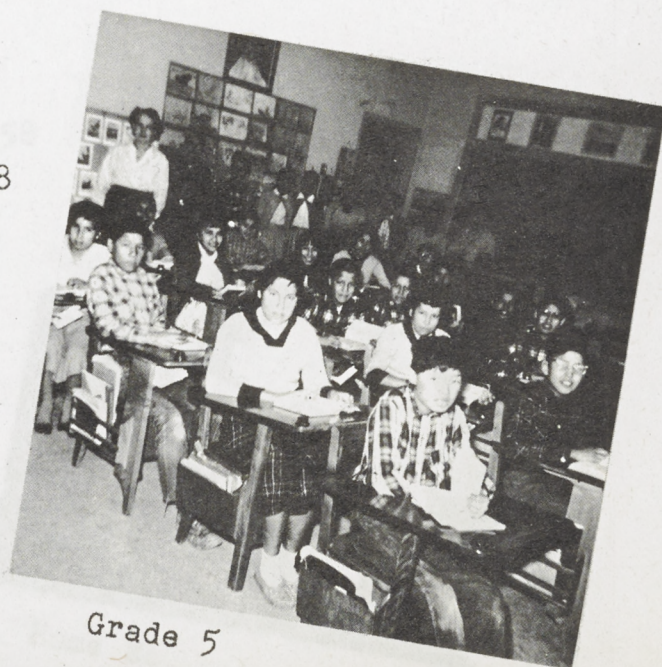


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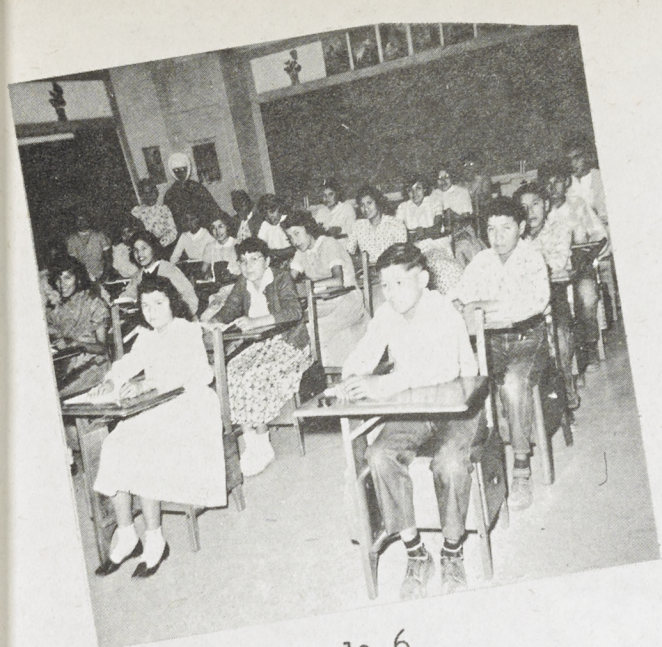


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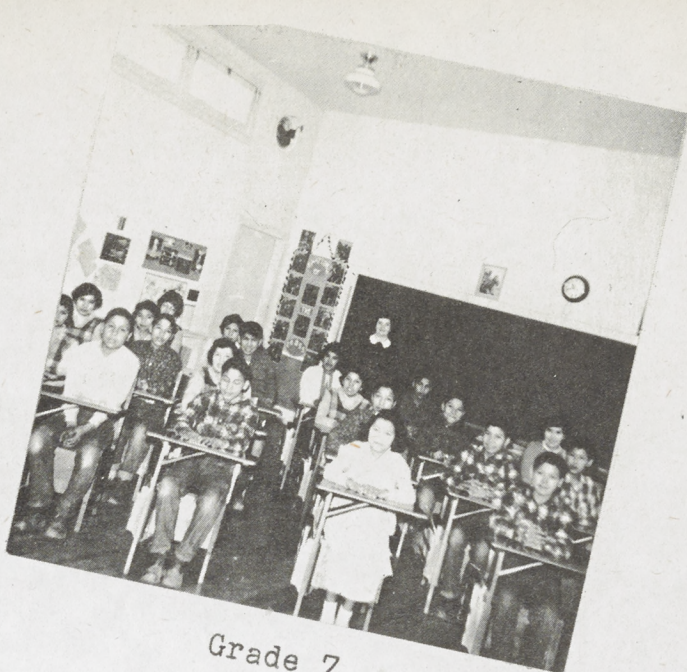
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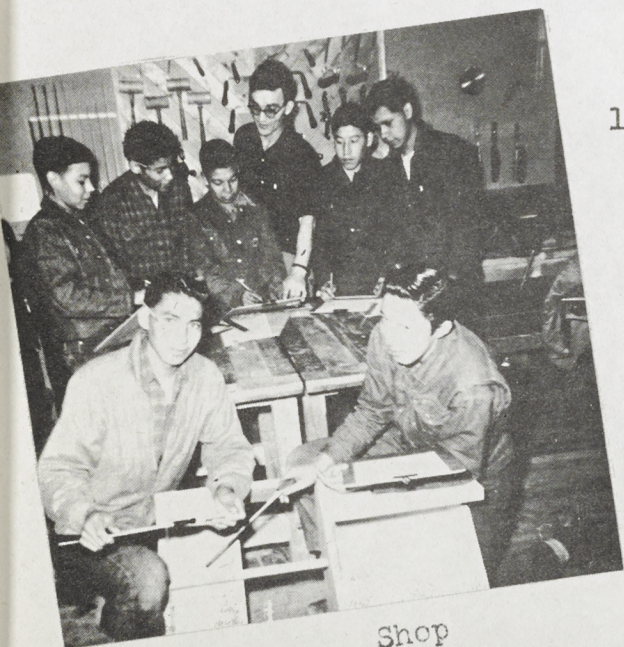
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Home Ec.

SPORTS !

FOOTBALL

Last fall when school reopened, we started the new school year with football as our first sport. Although we had only one outside game, we had our own school league the "Western Conference". Our only outside game was when we shut out Gleichen 36 - 0.

In our Western Conference three evenly matched teams were in; the Eskimos Captain Edward Wolf Child Jr., Stampeders Captain John Sitting Eagle, Bombers Captain Leonard Good Eagle. At the end of the regular schedule all teams were tied in points, but in total goals the Esks came on top with 212, Stamps 196 and Bombers 195.

In the semi-final play off the Stamps downed the Bombers 2 games to 1 in best of 3 game series and moved in the finals against the mighty Esks. The Eskimos came on top by beating the Stampeders 2 games to 1 in the best of 3 game series. First game Esks won 12 - 6, in the second Stamps won 12 - 6 but in the final game the mighty Eskimos dumped the Stampeders 18 - 6 to win the trophy which was presented by Father Fortier to Captain "Mischief" Wolf Child.

HOCKEY

We had a very good hockey team although we had no ice.

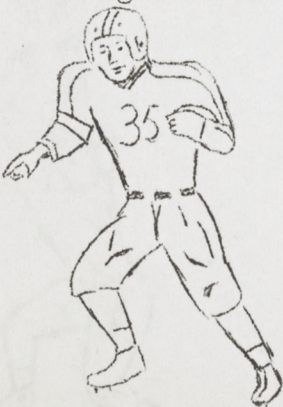
With the few practices we had at Peter Calf's Lake, we managed to win 6 out of the 7 games we played. We started the season with a shut out Cluny 3 - 0, Washington 5 - 0, Gleichen 6 - 2, OLD SUN 10 - 2, St. Mary's 4 - 4 and 3 - 2. The final we lost to Rose Mary 3 - 2. Our toughest team was St. Mary's the first game was played at St. Mary's; it was a tie game. The second was still tougher, their goalie was really sharp till the final period when St. Mary's was leading 2 - 0 and little 5'7" Wolf Child opened the scoring for us as he came through the giant defencemen and scored. A little later Leonard Good Eagle tied the score 2-2 then 5' 7" came through again with about two minutes left and we won the game 3-2. Our game with Rose Mary just wasn't our night, we were all mixed up that night and we lost 3 - 2. Here is our team:

Goalie: Roy Sitting Eagle

Defence: Simon and John Sitting Eagle, Davis Bull Bear, Walter Wolf Leg and Adrian Creighton

Forwards: Edward Wolf Child, Leonard Good Eagle, Cecil Many Fires, Clement Standing at Door, Roy Pretty Young Man and Ronald Doore

Coach: Rodger Moore, Captain Edward Wolf Child.



BROTHER

MATHIEU

I was surprised when Brother Mathieu came to Crowfoot School to keep the little boys. I thought he was a stranger when I first saw him in the little boys' hall with his nice red hair. Then after he started to know how we behave ourselves in the school and after about two or three weeks' time he started to know the rules and names.

Brother Mathieu brings us some mornings to the gym to learn how to serve Mass on Sundays.

He is with us from 4 - 8 every day. He prays and plays with us and watches TV with us. We are pretty good pals you know. He is a good sport and a good sportsman. He has chosen some groups for teams. We play soft ball with another team. This week we are having our finals and next week too.

Brother is really studying for the priesthood. In four years he will be Father Mathieu. He will be going to Lebreton Sask. Maybe he will be principal of Crowfoot some day. We thank him for being so good to us and we wish him success in his studies.

GOOD LUCK BROTHER!!

Frank Medicine Shield - Grade VI.

Amateur — — Evening

The Students Union always had social evenings, the last Sunday of every month. One Sunday everyone in the school was included, and we had an amateur show.

The first thing that happened was the little boys and girls who sang. Luke Black and his sister Mildred sang "Fraulein". They did it very well. Father Fortier, the principal, sang "Little Eskimo", then he played his mouth organ. We liked to listen to him. Mrs. Allanspach played her accordion and she sang a few songs for us too.

All the teachers from Nova Scotia got up to sing for us. They sang a song to remind them of Nova Scotia. Before the little boys and girls went to bed Miss MacEachern sang a solo for us. Then we had a lunch, after which more songs were sung. George Turning Robe sang "Geisha Girl". Roy Pretty Young Man was going to sing but he forgot his banjo at home.

When all the teachers got up again and they sang and danced while they were singing. They sure put up a big show for us. They were happy that night.

Father Fortier said that it was Mr. Levac's birthday so the staff members gave him the bumps. We all counted up to 43. Father Fortier said a few words of thanks for the pleasant evening. We sang "Good Night Ladies" and all left for the night. We enjoyed it all.

Lilly Wolf Collar -- Grade VII.

CALGARY



DISTRICT

INDIAN

FESTIVAL

.....AND WE DID!!!

The Festival Syllabus is released! It is the latter half of February. That means real, hard, honest work for all at Crowfoot. After the open choice selections are chosen, the teachers and musician give themselves whole-heartedly to this momentous task, of selecting, exercising and perfecting the thirty-four classes in which they enter.

Time slides rapidly by, and we are on the eve of the festival. Yes, Thursday P.M., May 8th, is a very busy afternoon. The picnic lunch is packed - the last costume-box, tied - the rhythm band instruments checked, the bass and snare drums go too - all is in readiness to be placed in the cars and buses. Now, off to bed we go, ... with the birds, so as to be up with them on the morros!

May 9th dawns bright and clear. Everything works on schedule; the two buses conveying our one hundred contestants, the three cars with teachers and supervisors, and last but not least the volkswagon containing the food and some luggage (even the bushes for Brer Rabbit - a Junior drama selection are there!) brings up the rear. "We're off to win the trophy!" so says one and all! In spite of engine trouble, for one of the buses, all goes well and Morley Indian Residential School, on the Stoney Reserve is reached. This beautiful cite in the Rocky Mountain foot-hills is forty miles west of Calgary. We are now about one hundred ten miles from Cluny.

At 10:00 A.M. practically four hundred Indian children stand as one, to sing "O Canada". We are four Indian Schools: Morley Residential School, Sarcee Day School, Old Sun Residential and Crowfoot Residential, taking part in the festival....the first ever for Crowfoot. Recitations and Solos fill the morning hours. The afternoon programme is resumed at 1:30 and continues until about 7:00 when the thirty-fourth Class - Senior Drama - ends the Festival. Of the one hundred fifty-six points awarded by the adjudicators, Mrs. N. Pocater and Mrs. D. Shackleton, sixty-five and one-half are earned by us. The highest single point in the whole festival is 90. Our Senior Vocal Chorus receives this mark for a spirited version of "The Happy Wanderer". We find that we have earned first place in twenty classes, while 'second' is our position for the remainder.

Mr. W.E.Frame, regional inspector of Indian Schools, and Mr.J.R. Wild, our Indian Agent and his wife are present on this gala day.They offer their congratulations on our success. Mr.W.Pugh - our former Indian Agnet-but now the Indian Agent for the Sarcee and Stoney Reserves, and his wife express their words of praise too. Mrs.Pugh aptly remarks that our contestants do "near professional work". Then too, Mr. Kempling, Principal of the Morley School, from the first moment of our arrival, sea's such a friendly atmosphere that we can truly ex-

press our appreciation to him and his staff for their warm hospitality. Our principal, Reverend Father Gerard Fortier, O.M.I., with just pride, receives the trophy from Mr. Frame. Father Fortier remarks that this honor is due largely to the wonderful cooperation exhibited throughout the year by the entire staff. Much credit is due to Mrs. E.W. Allanspach, who either as an accordianist or a pianist, is an accomplished musician.

The homeward journey is resumed after a quick stop-over for the supper-lunch, a short distance from Morley. It must needs be quick for day-light wanes. Singing and enjoying themselves all along the way, the tired but happy contestants arrive at the school, at not too late an hour, and not too sleepy to say:

"We were off to win the trophy and we DID!!!"

A Staff Member of the Crowfoot School

FATHER FORTIER'S FEAST DAY =

We had been practicing the rhythm band and songs, for the day on which we were to celebrate our principal, Father Fortier's feast. At last the day arrived. Father Fortier, Father Poulin, the Sisters, teachers and all the students gathered in the gymnasium. Then the different pieces we had been preparing were put on. First of all we sang "Father's Feast Day", after which Harriett read the address, which was given to Father. The Junior girls recited "The Fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary" and sang "O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary". Brian recited a poem "Paddy Kelly's Future". This little Paddy, decided **that** a Missionary's life would be the best thing for him. After Brian's piece, came the "Six Little Ducks" a cute action song sung by Miss Kay's Kindergarten group and the Grade 1 pupils. The Senior Rhythm band played two songs, one of which was "The Marine's Song". Sister Bernadette's rhythm band played "Swanee River". This was followed by the Glee Club's song, "Annie Laurie". When it was finished, Father Fortier spoke. Then Father Poulin spoke to us also. The evening ended successfully, and everybody was happy when a nice treat of ice cream was passed to everyone.

Diana Melting Tallow - Grade VIII

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THIS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYBODY!!

On Sports' Day one of the spectators asked for a cup of water. Two little girls very obligingly got the desired drink. After the first sip had been taken, one of the little girls said to Sister who was standing near: "Aren't those boys silly, they put a snake in the water, but we took it out!"



" ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION "

This year our Annual Cadet Inspection took place on May 12th. Our Nominal Roll for this year was twenty-three members in our Cadet Corp. On our inspection day we only had seventeen cadets. The reason why we didn't have our full twenty-three members, was that some were absent and others were (S.O.S.) Strike Off Strength. Our Instructional staff for this year included Lieutenant R. F. Moore and Assistant Instructor, N. Bilodeau.

The following were the Cadet Instructors:

Cdt/Lt. Davis Bull Bear

Cdt/Sgt. Leonard Good Eagle

Cdt/Cpl. James Good Eagle

Cdt/Cpl. George Crane Bear

Cdt/L. Cpl. Roy Pretty Young Man

Cdt/L. Cpl. Ronald Doore

Cdt/Cpl. Clement Standing at the Doore.

Seven of these boys were at the Summer Camp at Vernon B. C. last year.

This year our Cadet Inspection took place in the Gym. on account of the weather. The day before our Inspection, the parade square outside on the boys' yard was beautifully decorated. If it wasn't for the bad weather, we would have had our inspection outside as usual. But we did just as well in the gymnasium as outside. At the end of the inspection, we had a little pow-wow performance by some of our Cadets.

Seven of our boys are going to the Summer Camp at Vernon B. C. this summer.

Davis Bull Bear - Grade IX.

Confirmation Day

June the first was the day when we were to be confirmed. We were one hundred nine children. Rev. Father Poulin took the children to the gym to practice their Catechism. The time came when we were going to be confirmed. We had our breakfast as usual and after breakfast we went to get ready. The Mass was to start at 10:00, so we all went into the gym to assist at Mass. We all went to Holy Communion. Just as Communion was finished His Grace, Bishop Francis P. Carroll walked into the gym. In his talk, the Bishop congratulated the people for being generous in the building of our new church. He will be back to bless it in the fall. Before we received the sacrament of Confirmation, His Grace asked us questions. Brian Solway's hand was always up so the Bishop just pulled it down and said that Brian couldn't answer any more. Everybody smiled. His Grace stayed here with the Fathers and Brothers for dinner. At 3:00 P.M. he was to confirm the children of the Cluny white people's parish. I was the oldest girl to be confirmed so I will always remember this day with joy.

Hazel Turning Robe - Grade VI.

- SISTER DOMINIC'S DEPARTURE -

One morning in January our teacher came to school as usual and told us she had a surprise for us. Of course we think only of nice surprises so we all wanted to know. Then Sister told us that she had been called away and we would have a new teacher. It was a sad day for us.

Then the day came when she was supposed to go. That morning we all gathered in the gym. Father Fortier and Father Poulin gave the whole school a talk about Sister Dominic. Then Sister came to our classroom and talked to us. Father gave us a little speech too. Sister shook hands with us and said Good-bye. She went on the bus at 10:00 A.M. The next day Mrs. Allanspach taught us for a whole day. That night Sister Bernadette Clare came. We all wanted to see her. Then morning came and we saw her. Sister Bernadette has been our teacher since.

We have written to Sister Dominic Mary quite often and have had pen pals in Hay Lakes. That was one way we could show our gratitude to Sister for her work with us. Thank you Sister!

Claudette Big Tobacco - Grade VI.

THE TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Every year the four Indian Schools compete against each other in Track for a trophy. This year the meet was held at Crowfoot School. Our sports director Mr. Moore, and Little boys' Supervisor, Brother Mathieu, worked hard to get the track ready. Mrs. Allanspach trained the girls for the track meet.

Thursday evening we got the track ready. First we put lime to make the lines. There were twelve lines for the hundred yard dashes and four lines for the relay and mile races. On the east side we put in big letters: "WELCOME TO CROWFOOT SCHOOL!" The meet started on Friday June 6th at 10:30 a.m. with the singing of "O Canada". It was very colorfull to see the children standing in the age groups, wearing their school colors. There were three relays and the 100 and the 50 yard dashes. Old Sun won all the relays. There was also the high jumps, running broad and standing broad.

At one o'clock we stopped for lunch. We started again at 1:30 p.m.. Toward the end, everyone was getting excited to see the one mile race. There were twelve boys running. They had to go seven times around the track to make the mile. Randy Young Man from Old Sun led all the way and came in first. Then the track meet was over.

When all the points were added up Mr. Pugh presented the trophy to Old Sun School who won it this year. Randy A Young Man went up to get the trophy for the Old Sun School. That was a happy day for Mr. Miller. He went up and thanked Father Fortier and the staff of Crowfoot School for the well run track Meet.

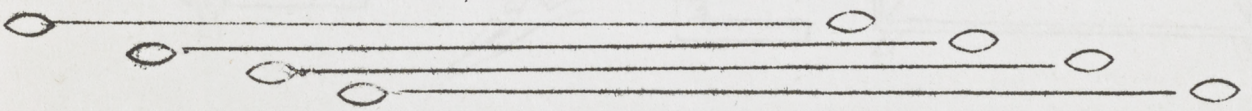
The individual cups werewon by Angelina Cutter of Crowfoot. It was a cup for the senior girls, and Joanna Olds of Old Sun won the cup for the junior girls. Morris Braker of Old Sun won for the senior boys and Robert Wolf Leg of Old Sun won for the junior boys.

The points won by each school were: Old Sun School 214 points, and Sarcee 150 points and Crowfoot 118 points and Morley 96 points.

It was an axciting track meet and Old Sun pupils were happy to go home with the trophy. There were a lot of friends watching our track meet. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh were there and also Mr. Wild, and Mr. George. We hope they enjoyed the day.

Now we must say "Thank You" to Mr. Moore our supervisor, and Brother Mathieu, and Mrs. Allanspach who worked so hard for us. We appreciate their good. work.

Roger Many Guns and Roy Sitting Eagle
Grade VII.



HOME ECONOMICS DISPLAY

On June 11th, we had our Home Economics Display. Our own room was the tea room, and we had to borrow the Grade IV classroom to be the customers' room. For the display of clothes and other things were made by the girls of Grades VI, VII, VIII and IX.

In the morning, Grade VIII girls went for Home Economics to get the rooms ready for the afternoon. We invited our parents and all the staff of the school for tea. It was open from two to four o'clock. We gave lunch to the people, who came and put on display all our sewing such as skirts, blouses, dresses, quilts, beading, embroidery, picture sketches and knitting. Our home economics teacher is Mrs. Walker from Strathmore. This year we all made something to bring home for the summer holidays. We surely would like to have another Home Economics teacher such as Mrs. Walker.

Delphine Spring Chief -- Grade VIII

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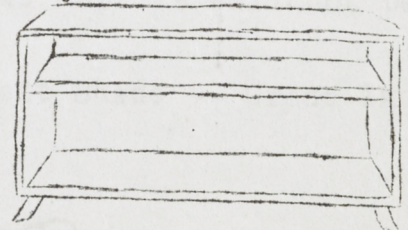
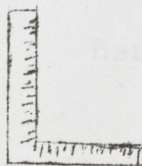
When we started shop work this year we had a new shop teacher. His name is Mr. Pesklivets. We were glad to have him for our shop teacher. We did not know that Mr. Shoupe was going to go away last June.

Mr. Pesklivets teaches Grades VI, VII, VIII and IV at shop. This year in Grade VII we learned many things - but especially how to use the big saw machine. We must be very careful when we use the power tools. All the boys made a lot of projects to take home and we are sending some in to the Exhibition. We made benches, gunracks, tables, shelves, towel racks and other useful things.

Shop is very good for us and we like it very much. We learn many things that will help us when we go out of school.

We want to thank Mr. Pesklivets for teaching us and for working so hard with us so that we can learn how to be good carpenters.

Erwin Melting Tallow and
Roger Many Guns -----Grade VII.





Kindergarten

Graduation

Sunday, June 15th was one of the biggest days for our kindergarten graduates.

The program started at two o'clock as these graduates gracefully marched in. Once at their places, Sister Joseph our pianist, played "O Canada".

When everyone was comfortably seated, Lena Cat Face said the Welcoming Address, which was enjoyed by all the guests. Their voices were then heard as they sang the "How Do You Do" song. The Distribution of Diplomas was done by Floyd Good Eagle. As the children received their Diplomas they shook hands with the distributor, and said "Thank You". Everyone chuckled as they heard the many different ways in which this was said. Next they sang the "Good Little Children" song. It was also observed with pleasure by the audience. Rex Many Guns distributed the prizes and they went through the same procedure as that of the Distribution of the Diplomas.

Reverend Father Fortier was the guest speaker. He said that this was the first year of kindergarten and gave some pointers on how it will help these children in the future. He also thanked Miss Kay for the wonderful work done.

As the program came to its conclusion with the graduates singing the Crowfoot School Song, they filed from their places and marched out.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the whole program. It was the first graduation ever held here at the school but we hope it will not be the last.

Harriett Shade -- Grade IX





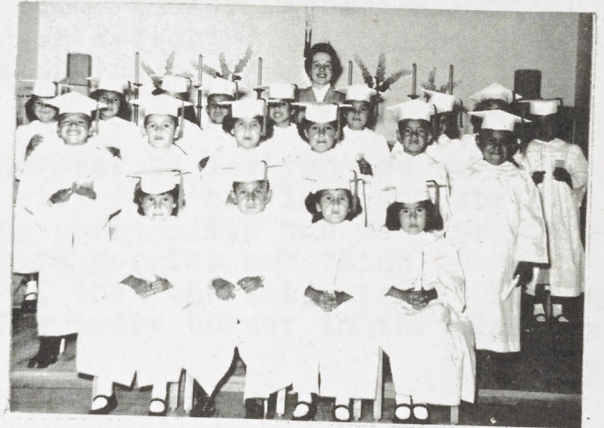
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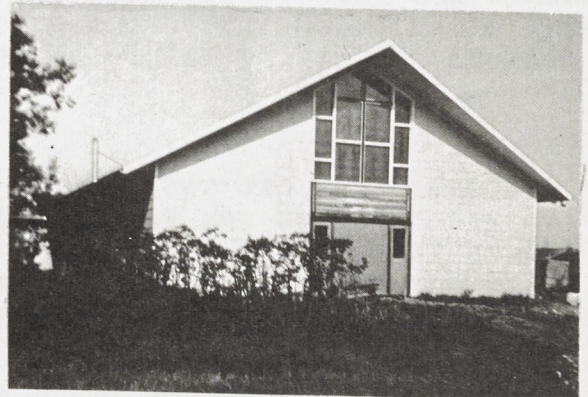
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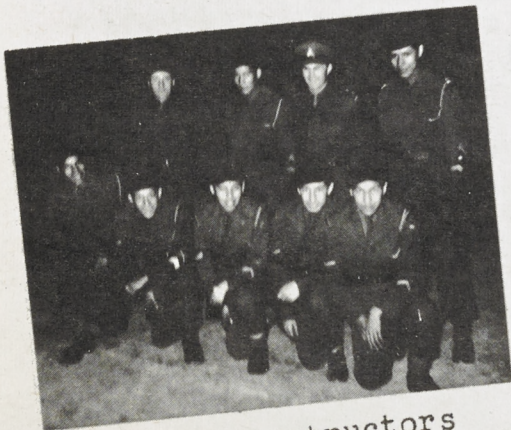
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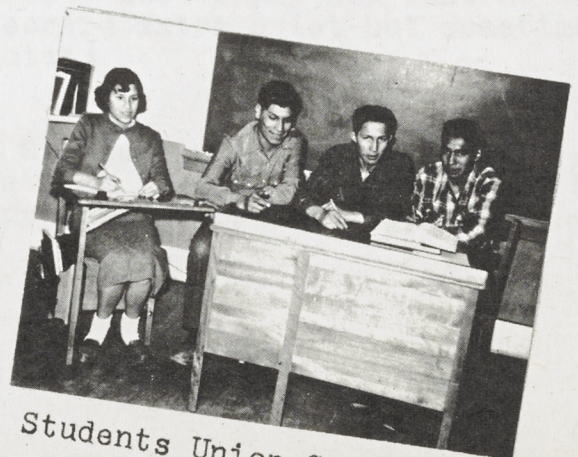
Working on Year Book



Our Unfinished Church



Cadet Instructors



Students Union Council

MEET THE SENIOR CLASS

SISTER CATHERINE DONALDA

If you see a Sister flying around the corner, it is sure to be Sister Catherine - she surely can walk fast! She has her whole heart and soul in the Grade Nines and she hopes to see us all get through. Nothing escapes Sister's eyes and ears - sometimes we wish she didn't understand Blackfoot!! Sister Catherine certainly makes us study and she's also good in switching our places around when she sees that our marks are starting to fall!

DAVIS BULL BEAR

Davis is our classroom artist. Wherever he is, you are sure to find plenty of jokes. Seldom you will find him in a sad state. His cheerful smile and his charming personality has won for him a wide circle of friends. Davis always carries something to the classroom to entertain himself with, when the subjects get boring for him. He has sampled practically every corner in the class-- we wonder why? ? ?

GEORGINA YELLOW OLD WOMAN

Georgia is our editor. Yes, we knew we were choosing a reliable person when we elected her for the job. Neat, tidy and conscientious as she is, we were sure of our choice. Georgina is very studious but likes to laugh also, especially when she is with Alice.

CHRISTINA SLEIGH

Oh gee! Christina is just it! She has her own ways of doing things close to perfection. Singing may not be her hobby but she does it with her utmost ability and hits a happy first of 83% at the Festival. She is always at the top with her marks. Yes, that's our Christina for you!

LEONARD GOOD EAGLE

Lenny is the studious type, a genius in science and a whiz in math. He is by far, the best athlete and we may say that he is a good actor too. We all find Leonard extra quiet but sometimes we wonder if he really is that quiet!

TOMMY LITTLE CHIEF

Tommy is quiet and always busy. He blushes the moment Sister asks him a question. You never hear a peep from him but he always has a ready smile for everyone. Tommy doesn't care for girls except the Grade Nines!!

FRANCIS PRAIRIE CHICKEN

"Chicken" is the Benjamin of the class. But, alas, he's a bit on the cute side and a bit on the small side. Being the idol of the class, he's the central station for general attraction. Chicken is a real part-time angel and part-time devil. The changes take place when teacher is looking at him.

MAVIS DRUNKEN CHIEF

"Fancy" really is a bit bashful but inspite of this she manages to answer all questions. Walter is her crutch - nobody unconcerned would exactly know when it really clicked! Mavis is a hard working student.

DONNA MARIE CALF ROBE

Doris likes letter writing. She is quiet. There are times when she's "exceedingly" quiet, that is when she takes a nap! Doris loves life and week-ends.

JAMES GOOD EAGLE

James or "Jimmy" can surely rake up jokes so all can laugh and chase away blues. He's a tease and a clown but serious as a judge in class especially when Sister is looking at him! Yes, James is very popular but he doesn't know it.

ALICE MELTING TALLOW

Alas, Alice is the model of the class. She never gets lower than 50% unless she is in love! Her cheerful smile and charming personality makes her a pleasant companion. Alice's hobby is teasing "Chicken"!

BEATRICE BIG EYE

Beatrice may get her work done but she can also progress in possessing any boy next in line!! The classroom is dull excepting for best friend Mavis, but it looks very bright up in the Grade VIII classroom! We wonder why???

EMILY THREE SUNS

Emily is a quiet girl but she surely can dig up jokes when she's in the mood for them. You'd never hear a sound from her, oh, please take it the other way around. Emily's keen sense of humor makes her very sociable and pleasant.

ADRIAN CREIGHTON

Adrian stands two yards! Gee, I'm telling you he's mighty handy around the place, especially when it comes to "high jumping" or should we say "stepping over"? Incidentally he's from good ole Cardston.

EDWARD WOLF CHILD

Eddie is always full of mischief, but once he gets down to business, he can accomplish something worthwhile. He can do anything under the sun or roof, if he was dared!! Ed. is also full of action when it's hockey time and makes all the scores. His marks improved alot after Sister gave him a special desk next to hers!!!

BEVERLY RUNNING RABBIT

Bev. is our day scholar, neat, and clean as she is, it is no wonder that she is popular with everyone. Letters are making her live. You are always sure to find her asking for mail. Yep, Bev. is the letter writer of Crowfoot!

HARRIETT SHADE

"Pop" migrated here since Christmas from the magnificent town of Cardston! She's the conscientious type, very studious and aims to keep her marks above 65% - she usually succeeds that is, since Davis was transplanted near teacher's desk! Harriett's charming ways and insome smiles make her a favorite with the students.

MARIE RABBIT CARRIER

"Dusty", the best handwriter is the secretary of the Students Union. She's very reliable and is one of the Crowfoot School brains. Her marks are usually high when she's not too interested in a certain George! Marie, gentle in manner, is fond of dancing and the joys of pleasant times. Yes, Dusty appears to be of the quiet type, but sometime we wonder!!

// THE // BUILDING // OF // THE // "NEW" CHURCH"

Last fall when we came back to school, the men were working very hard on the new church. Day after day, we heard the men hammering and the electric saws going BUZZ ----like bumble bees busy making honey.

Mr. Levac was the head carpenter. Father Poulin worked very hard and often in the church, along with the Brother and other carpenters. Many of our men volunteered help when ever more help was needed. At first I thought that it would never be finished. Then in a few more days it started to be built. First they began to build up the walls and roof, then the doors and windows. Next they proceeded to cement the floor. Soon the choir was finished. Paint appeared on the outside and the inside.

Now it looks very big and very beautiful. The color of it is green and white. We will see a nice side steeple for the bell when it is finished. We hope that the church will be finished when we come back to school next fall.

Clifford Big Eye - Grade IV.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This year the Senior Students had an especially nice year. The principal, teachers and supervisors organized the evenings as that there would be no dull moments for us. Each evening after study was an activity of some kind.

First comes Drama. We had drama every Monday night at 8:00 - 8:30 in the Grade Seven classroom. At first we didn't like it because we had to get in front of the Class and do actions without talking. Some of the pupils really put themselves into it without being shy, and these were the ones who really progressed in stage acting. I believe the Drama was of great help to us because we had a point of 85% for our presentation of "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" at the Festival. Our sincere thanks go to Miss Anna Campbell and to Miss Betty Kay. for all the help they gave us in Drama.

Next comes the Glee Club. Every Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. we had group singing in the Gymnasium. We learned several songs and everybody chose "The Happy Wanderer" as a selection for the Festival. We were not surprised that this song won the festival's highest mark of 90%. Now all the Glee Club members are "Happy Wanderers" ever since the Morley Festival! We wish to thank Miss Mary MacEachern and Mrs. Allenspach for all the time they devoted to the Glee Club. Besides being our musician, Mrs. Allenspach also trained the solos, alto and the descant. We sincerely appreciate the wonderful help she has given us in the Glee Club.

Every Wednesday night the senior girls had folk dancing while Mr. Roger Moore had the boys for Cadets. Before the festival the Folk Dancing Club, boys included, had practice every Thursday afternoon also. Sister Catherine Donaldson was our teacher and believe me she made sure we became graceful like swans. We enjoyed each practice. Many thanks to Sister Catherine for the wonderful time we spent in learning several folk dances.

Would you like to meet our Rhythm Bands - the Junior and the Senior? At first we thought we would never learn how to use our instruments, but after a few practices we got along alright. Yes, we had Rhythm Band practice every Thursday night and we really looked forward to these practices. Grateful thanks to Father Fortier for buying us the instruments and to the teachers, Sister Bernadette Clare, Sister Benigna, Sister Catherine and Mrs. Allenspach, our musician.

Every Monday night after the Drama we watched T.V. till 9:30.

On the first three Sundays of every month we had picture shows while the last Sunday was kept for our Students' Union social evenings, which were always enjoyed by all, the staff members as well as the students.

After school at 4 o'clock were held the different Phys. Ed. classes.

The students of Crowfoot School were busy this year developing their talents to the full, We certainly enjoyed all these activities and sincerely hope that next year we'll continue with them. We have no better way of showing our gratitude to our Principal, teachers and supervisors than assuring them of the good use we made of these extra-curricular activities -- the trophy which we won at the music festival is our proof.

Christina Sleigh - Grade IX.

TALL TALE

One afternoon, which was a nice day, the Three Suns were shining brightly up above. I thought of visiting the Yellow Old Woman, who lived in the Indian Village. While I was walking I met a Little Young Man. I asked him, "Where are you going with your gun?" And he said, "I am going hunting for some Prairie Chickens, just now I came from town and I bought One Gun. At first I couldn't decide which gun to buy, because there were so Many Guns, but then I bought this Red Gun."

As I continued my walk through the woods, I saw two Big Eyes looking at me from the woods. I stopped to look and I saw that it was a Bull Bear. I got scared and started to run fast like a Running Rabbit.

Soon I arrived at the Indian Village. There were Many Fires around the camp. Finally I saw the Yellow Old Woman sitting under the Shade of a tree Melting Tallow by the fire. She hung up a Calf Robe to dry on the branch of a tree. The next one I saw was the Little Chief, Standing At The Door of his teepee smoking his Big Tobacco. He looked as if he was a Pretty Young Man. The old woman said that his name was Chief Sitting Eagle. I went to the chief and asked him if I could go in his teepee. He said, "You cannot go in because a Wolf Child was injured and is suffering because he was bitten by a Big Snake on his Wolf Leg." As I peeked around the corner of his teepee I saw another chief, a Drunken Chief, chewing Leather while sitting in front of a pot of Weasel Heads which were boiling. He told me that he was not a Raw Eater and had to boil the heads first. He asked me to stay, because he was going to make some tea for me in his Black Kettle. While we were waiting for the tea to boil, we talked together. He asked me, "How come, you're way up here?" I told him, "Well, since it was such a nice day I thought of going for a Sunwalk through the woods, just then I thought of coming here." I told him about the Bull Bear that I saw, and he said that there were Many Bears and Foxes in the woods. I asked him, "Who's that boy over there Turning (a) Robe?" He said, "He's my son."

When the tea was ready, he called his son over to have tea with us. When his son came, he was wearing a Bear Shirt with a Wolf Collar. We enjoyed our tea together.

After we drank tea, the chief told his son to Saddle Back his Stud Horse and to bring me home. They gave me a White Pup to bring home. When I came home, it was dark already, the Yellow Suns had stopped shining and a Storm came.



HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS! 1957-1958



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

S-E-P-T-E-M-B-E-R 3rd. Everyone came back to school and was registered.

4th. The classes were opened and we all marched back, into our classrooms.

13th. We had the election for the Students' Union officers.

23rd. Monday, many pupils were sick in bed with the flu.

24th. We had the visit of Sister Louis of the Saviour, Sister Beatrice of the Cross and Sister Theresa of the Sacred Heart.

28th. There were only twelve students in the senior class, the rest were sick.

O-C-T-O-B-E-R 5th. We had the first wrestling match of the year.

The Students' Union had a canteen and did well.

6 th. We had the first show of the year. There will be shows every first, second and third Sunday of each month.

11th. Hurrah! Teachers' Convention! It will be next week on the 16th and 17th, so that means 8 days of holiday for us.

21st. Everyone back to school again after a week's holiday.

27th. The Students' Union had their first social evening of the year along with a masquerade Hallowe'en party. What fun we had!

28th. Mrs. Jenny Duck Chief who was the oldest person on the reserve died. Her funeral was held on the 30th.

D-E-C-E-M-B-E-R 1st. A new teacher, Mr. H. C. Pink from Scotland, arrived.

6 th. The turkey bingo was held in our gym.

8 th. A Parents and Teachers' Meeting was held in our gym. It turned out very successfully.

18th. Our Christmas Concert. After days of practice we sang "Silver Bells" for the last time!!!

19th. Gift exchange in the classrooms. Grade 8, 9 and 10 went to the concert at Old Sun School. Many thanks to Father Fortier for this privilege he afforded us.

20th. Everyone left for the Christmas Holidays.

25th. Merry Christmas to all.

J-A-N-U-A-R-Y 7th. Happy New Year! Everyone back from the holidays.

Miss Bessette is now Mrs. E. Allanspach.

Congratulations, Mrs. Allanspach!

8 th. Mr. H. Pink started teaching the Grade 8. The Grade IX and X and Sister Catherine Donalda moved down to the brand new classroom downstairs. Our new classroom is rather small, but we manage to move around and we do love it!

8 th. We welcomed a Grade IX girl, Harriett Shade from Cardston to our class.

- 9th. Grade 7 - 10 had a skating party. Everyone had skates on, even Mr. Pink, who learned how to stand and walk on skates!! Many thanks to our teachers for bringing us there.
- 14th. Sad good-byes to Sister Dominic Mary who left today for Hay Lakes. We had Mrs. Wolf Leg's funeral also.
- 15th. We welcome Sister Bernadette Clare who just arrived to replace Sister Dominic Mary.
- 21st. Crowfoot Midgets played hockey with Cluny. The score was 3 - 0 for our boys.
- 14th. We had our pictures, but our smiles didn't show because our photographer was from the X-Ray Unit!!
- 21st. to 23rd. Retreat for the pupils preached by Reverend Father Paradis. Everyone enjoyed this good retreat. Many thanks to Reverend Father Paradis for the help he gave us. Come again Father!
- 23rd. Hockey game between Old Sun and Crowfoot Pee Wees. The score was 2 - 0 in our favor.
- 25th. Strathmore VS. Crowfoot Pee Wees, and the score was 3 - 1. We lost!

- F-E-B-R-U-A-R-Y 2nd. Crowfoot Bantams VS. Standard in hockey. The score was 1 - 0 in their favor, meaning we lost.
- 2nd. Isidore's death, the saddest day for the whole school. Our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Black and family.
- 2nd. to 5th. Each class took turns to pray by Isidore's body. We made sure that Isidore was never left alone.
- 5th. The day of Isidore's funeral. The boys were dressed in their cadet uniforms and we had the biggest crowd ever at a funeral.
- 8th. Crowfoot vs. St. Mary's schoolboys at Cardston. The score was 4 - 4.
- 9th. Crowfoot vs. Old Sun and the score was 10 - 2 for good old Crowfoot. Do you blame Crowfoot Boys coming back all smiles ?!
- 16th. Crowfoot vs. St. Mary's at Cluny. The score was 3 - 2 in our favor.

- M-A-R-C-H 18th. We started celebrating Father's feast at 7:00 P.M. by giving a little entertainment of the Feast Day Song, an address for Father read by Harriett Shade, rhythm band selections and other songs.
- 19th. Wednesday afternoon we all went for a skating party at the rink in town. Sincere thanks to Father Fortier for renting the rink for us. That night at 6:30 P.M. we had a banquet for all those who have something to do with the school: the Indian agent, chief, councillors, and staff members. Following the banquet was a little performance.
- 23rd. Boys played basketball with the staff. Score was ??? Sh-h-h-, we better not tell. At any rate, we heard that some of the staff members asked for some green liniment that night!! I wonder who did? ?!!
- 23rd. Crowfoot school girls played basketball vs. white girls from Duchess. The score was 31 - 26 in favor of Duchess. Next the boys played with the boys of Rosemary. The score was 37 - 27 in favor of our boys.
- 31st. Why all the stiff arms - The nurse was here yesterday with a needle. Miss Garland is certainly a devoted nurse and really keeps us in health.

A-P-R-I-L 3rd. Thursday afternoon, children went home for Easter holidays. After much brain washing over Easter exams, especially Grade IX, we certainly welcome the coming week.

13th. We all come back to school from the 10 days holiday.

14th. We settle down to class work, or at least we try to settle down!

27th. Sunday, 7:00 P.M., a few boys and girls came from St. Mary's school, Cardston to put on an operetta, which we enjoyed immensely. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Doucette for the privilege they afforded us.

28th. Monday night, we had a rehearsal of the selections for the festival. All the staff members were present to give constructive criticisms.

M-A-Y 2nd. First Holy Communion and crowning of Our Blessed Lady.

4th. We had a rehearsal of the selections that we are to put on for the Morley Festival. There was a big crowd - parents, friends, etc.

7th. Today during shop, one of our Grade IX boys, Leonard Good Eagle had an accident - He sliced one finger.

9th. Friday morning, 6:00 a.m. we started out for Morley. Arrived up there around 11:00 a.m. Had a wonderful time and of course came home with the trophy. Everyone was happy! (We competed with Morley, Sarcee, and Old Sun.)

15th. Ascension Thursday - had our own Field and Track Meet.

23rd. A track meet in which we competed with Old Sun School. They took the trophy this time.

26th. - 30th. Modern Achievement Tests- Grades V - VIII.

30th. Achievement Tests for Grade IV.

J-U-N-E 1st. We had the honor of having His Excellency, Bishop F.P. Carroll of Calgary here to confirm 107 children.

3rd. Why is everyone hugging his Catechism since a few days? Oh, it's the Religion Exams for Grades III - X, which are to be held today.

4th. The Grade IX and X went to see "The Ten Commandments" at Strathmore. Our sincere thanks to Reverend Father G. Fortier, principal for having given us this pleasure.

6th. Field and Track Meet with Sarcee, Morley and Old Sun - This was a perfect day! We worked hard to win points for dear ole Crowfoot but we must admit that we're not as good for the field as we are for the Fine Arts - music, singing, dancing, etc. The trophy was won by Old Sun School. We enjoyed the day in spite of the fact that we didn't come first.

8th. Feast of Corpus Christi. We had a lovely procession - no rain!

10th. Game - Senior boys vs. men - in our favor - 8² - 5. Size doesn't mean everything!

13th. Miss J.O'Connell's wedding. Congratulations to Miss Joan O'Connell and Mr. B. Beaton.

15th. Kindergarten Graduation...cap, gown and diplomas, if you please! Success to you, in the years to come until you again have this same happy experience.

18th. Exams - Grade I - VIII. Very serious looks!

23rd. - 27th. Grade IX Exams. All fingers are joined, praying for the success of this momentous week.

27th. Smiles, Happy looks! Chuckles!Good-bye!.....

